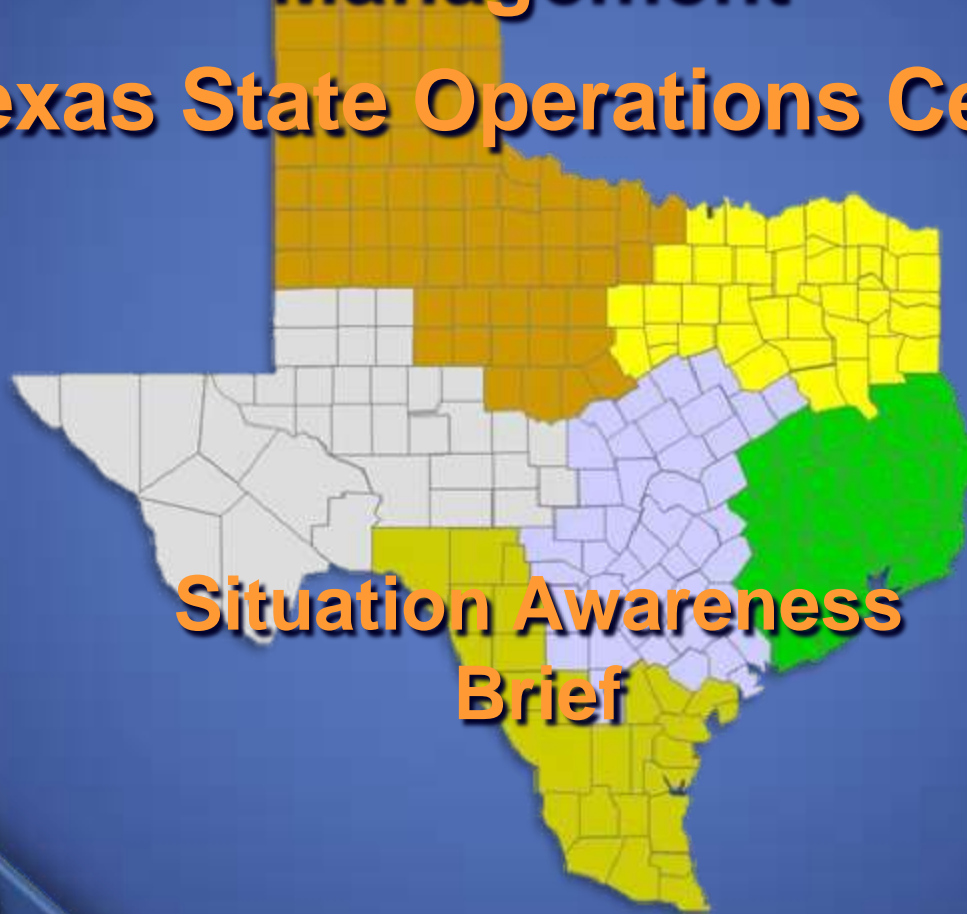


# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2019  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

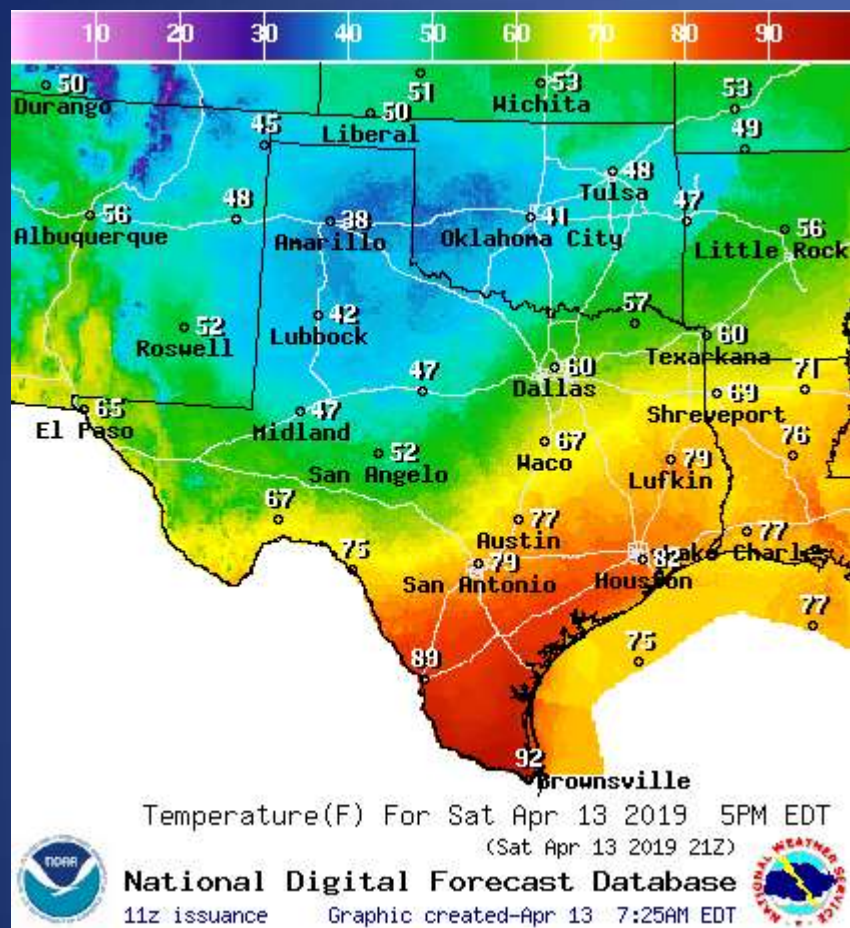
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/12/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 59)	Fort Bend County	N
04/12/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 72)	McMullen County	N

# Informational Products

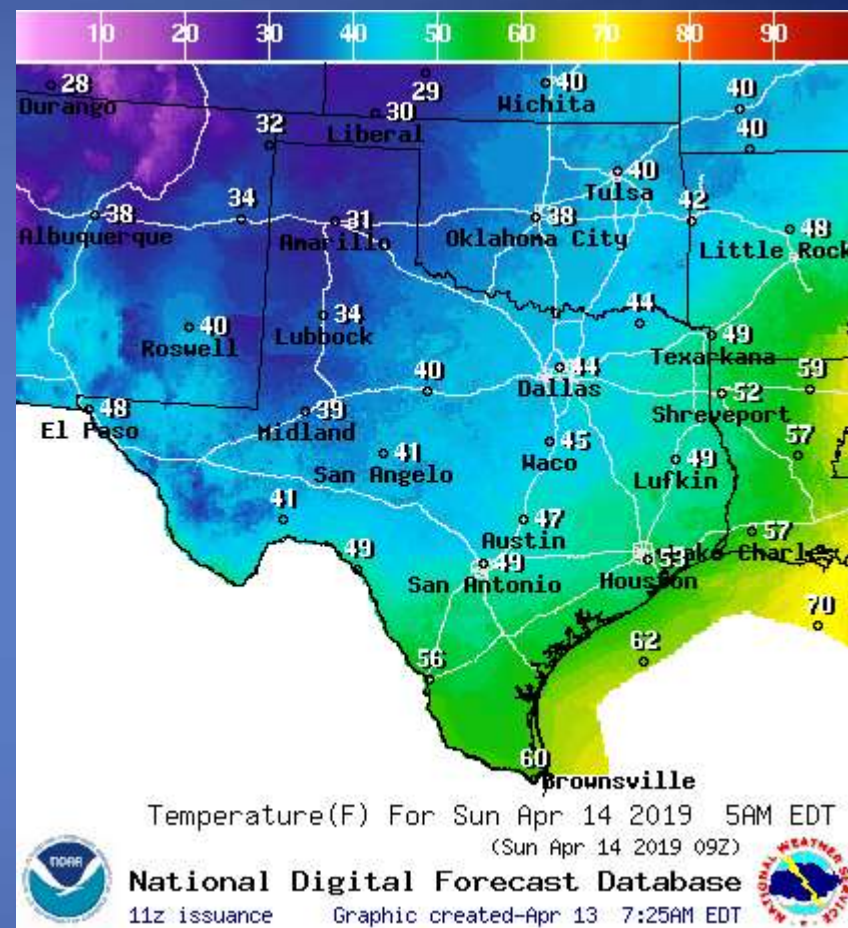
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/12/19	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 930 am Fri
04/12/19	NWS Fort Worth- Update: Tonight & Tomorrow Storm Potential
04/12/19	West Gulf River Forecast Center Flooding Potential for Saturday
04/12/19	NWS Austin/San Antonio Strong to Severe Storms Possible Overnight through Midday Saturday
04/12/19	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Severe Weather and Marine Impacts Saturday April 13 <sup>th</sup>
04/12/19	NWS Lubbock - Weather Update - Rain and Wintry Mix - April 12-13, 2019
04/12/19	NWS Amarillo - Winter Weather Briefing for Tonight Into Saturday
04/12/19	NWS Brownsville - Elevated to Extreme Wildfire Threat Saturday Afternoon
04/12/19	NWS Lake Charles, LA - Facebook Live Briefing This Afternoon
04/13/19	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing for Saturday
04/13/19	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update on Severe Weather and Marine Impacts Today
04/13/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, April 13, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



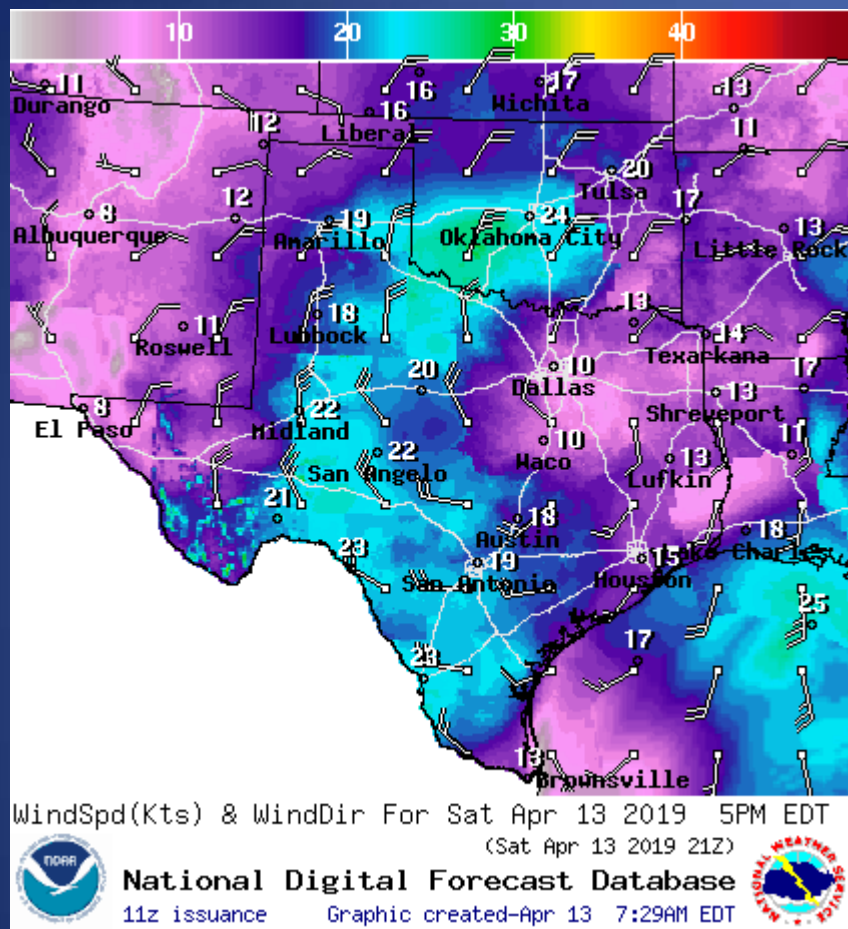
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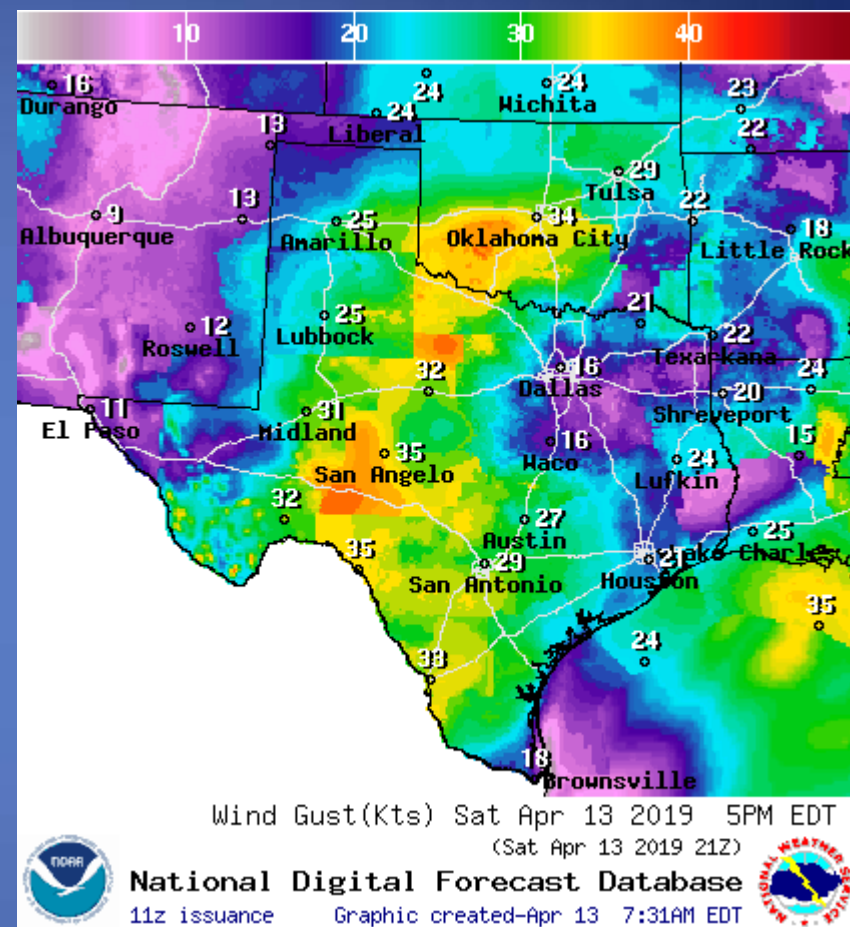
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



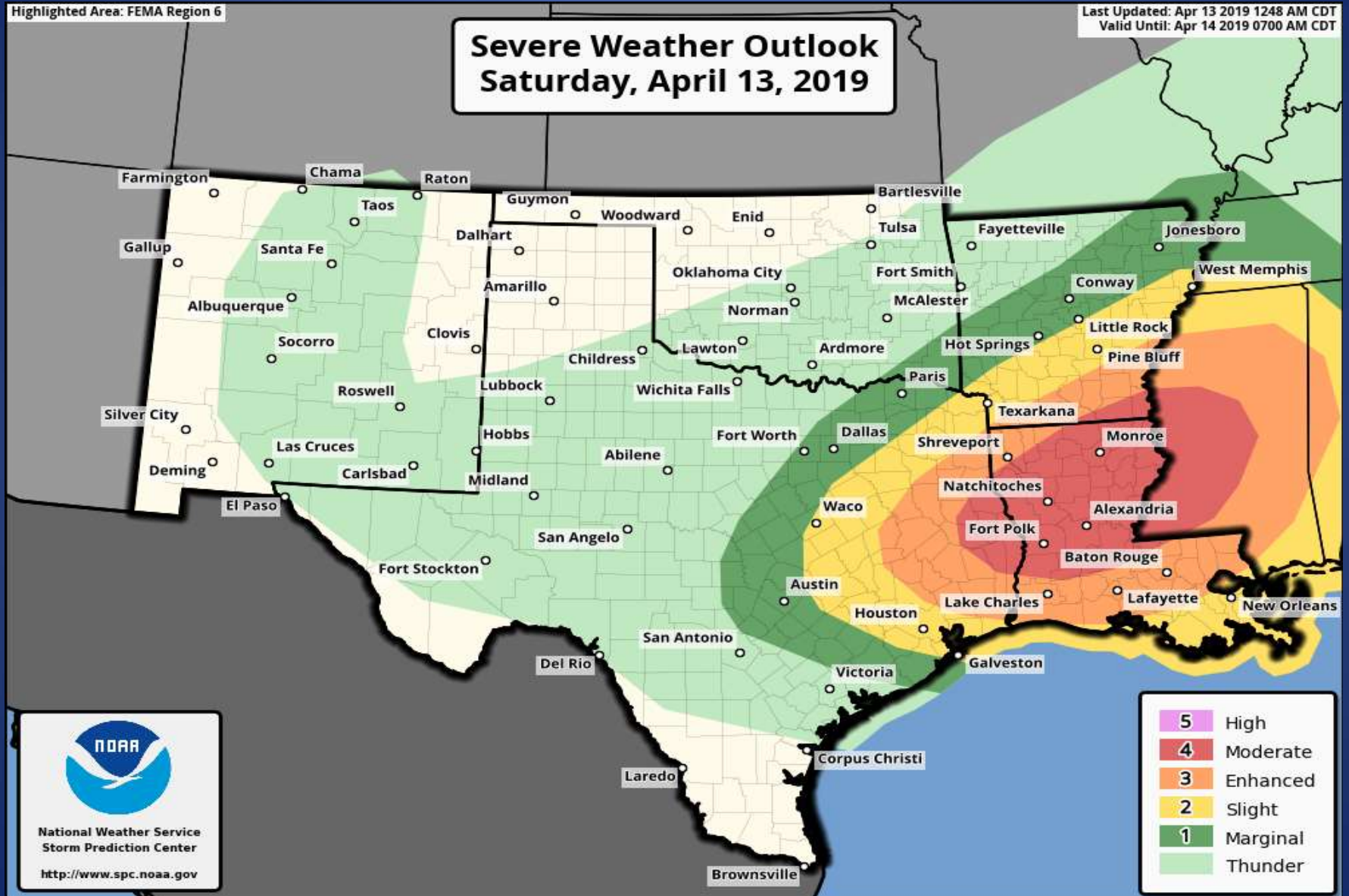
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, April 13, 2019

Last Updated: Apr 13 2019 1248 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Apr 14 2019 0700 AM CDT





# Hazardous Weather



Locally heavy rainfall may lead to flooding on Saturday.

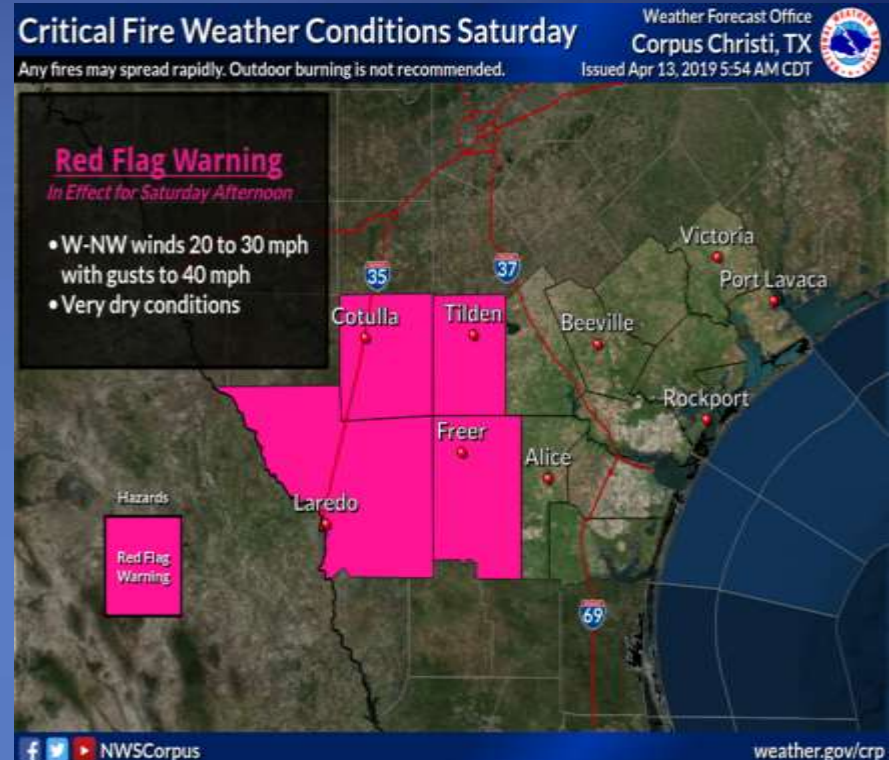


Multiple waves of showers and thunderstorms are anticipated today. This graphic illustrates our current thinking as to when locations will see rain and storms as well as what the specific threats are. Does this mean that it will rain continuously all day? No! But you should have a way to get weather information through the day!

# Hazardous Weather



Severe storms are expected to develop across parts of Southeast Texas today. Make sure you keep updated with the latest forecasts. Stay weather aware.



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for this afternoon across the Rio Grande Plains and portions of the Brush Country. Gusty west to northwest wind combined with very low relative humidities are expected this afternoon as a strong upper level disturbance moves eastward across Texas. Critical fire weather conditions are expected over the Warning area.



# Hazardous Weather

## Wind Advisory

In Effect From Noon To 700 PM CDT Today

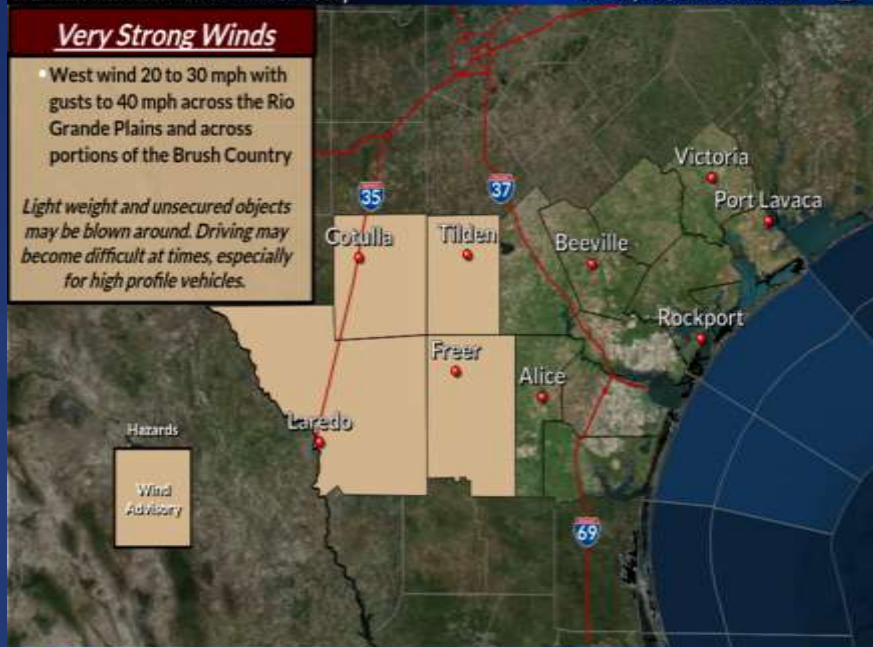
Weather Forecast Office  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Issued Apr 13, 2019 6:08 AM CDT



### Very Strong Winds

- West wind 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the Rio Grande Plains and across portions of the Brush Country

Light weight and unsecured objects may be blown around. Driving may become difficult at times, especially for high profile vehicles.



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Strong to very strong west wind expected this afternoon over South Texas. A Wind Advisory is in effect this afternoon for the Rio Grande Plains and for portions of the Brush Country. West wind 20 to 30 mph, with gusts to 40 mph, are expected over the Advisory area.

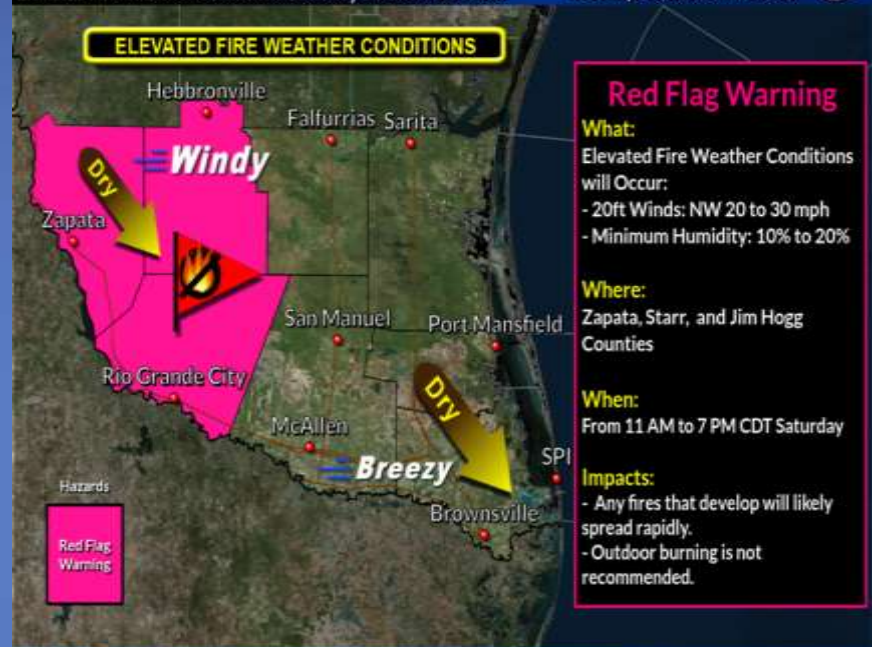
## Red Flag Warning

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Saturday Behind Cold Front

Weather Forecast Office  
Brownsville/RGV, TX  
Issued Apr 13, 2019 6:44 AM CDT



### ELEVATED FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS



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Elevated fire weather conditions are expected today, behind a dry cold front, for western portions of Deep South Texas. Breezy 20- foot winds and low relative humidity percentages will develop over Zapata, Jim Hogg, and Starr Counties starting midday Saturday, necessitating the issuance of a Red Flag Warning for that area through this evening.

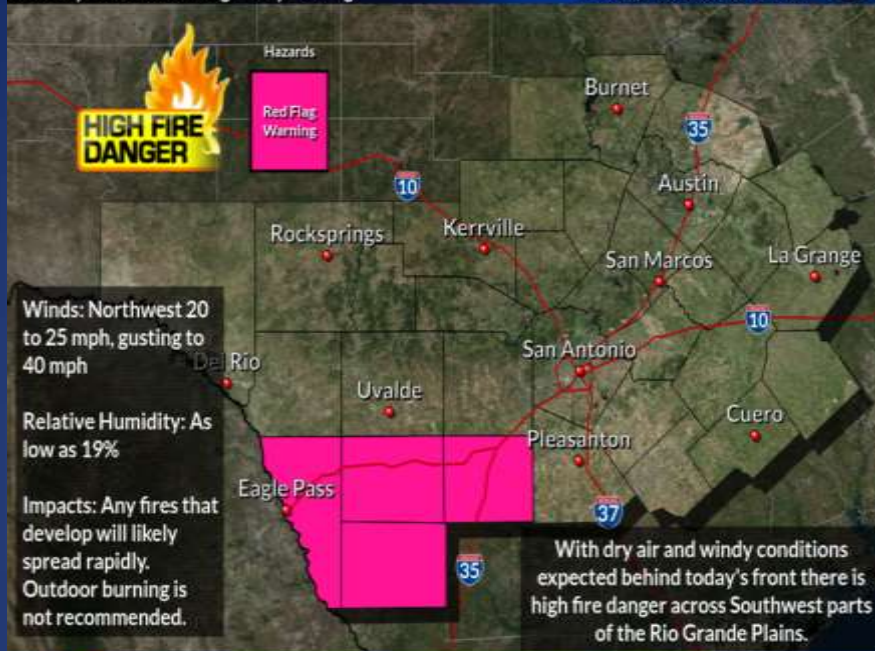
# Hazardous Weather

## Red Flag Warning

Saturday Afternoon through Early Evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Apr 13, 2019 5:37 AM CDT



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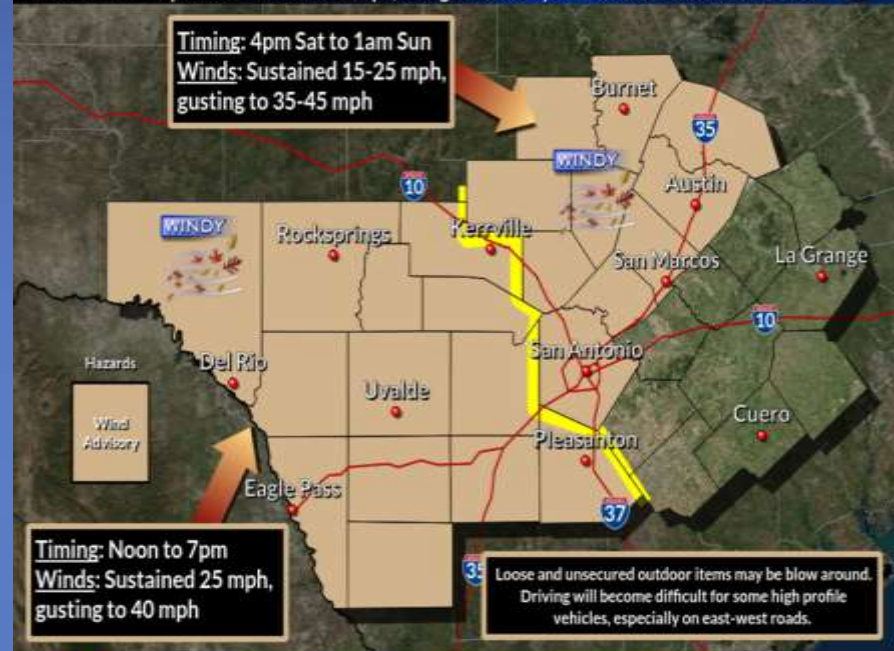
The Fire Weather Watch for Maverick, Zavala, Frio, and Dimmit Counties for Saturday afternoon and early evening has been upgraded to a Red Flag Warning for critical fire weather conditions. Relative humidity as low as 19 percent and northwest winds of 20 to 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph can be expected. Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is not recommended.

## Wind Advisory In Effect

Winds behind today's front will be over 25mph, with gusts to 40mph

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Apr 13, 2019 5:29 AM CDT



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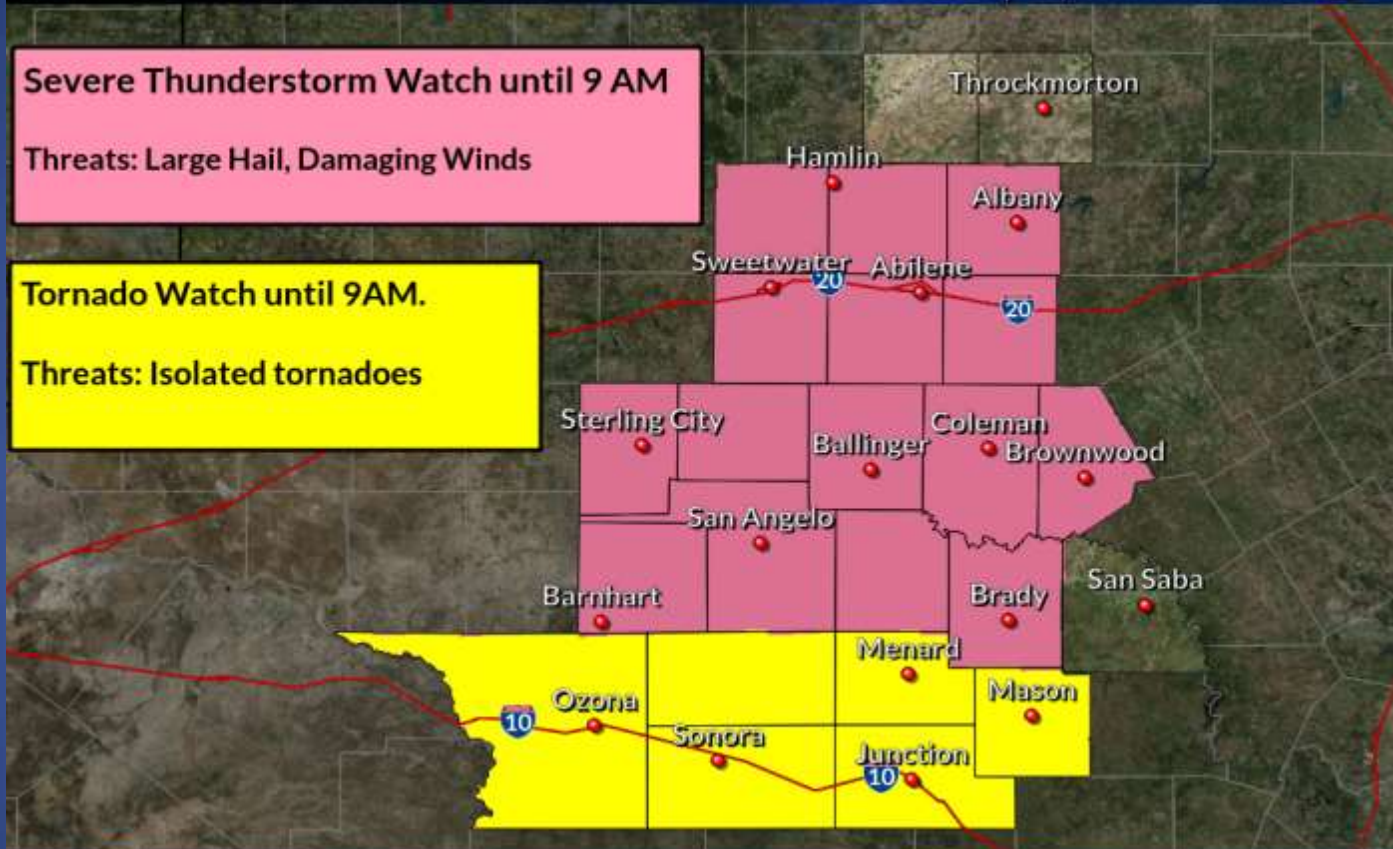
Winds behind the front today will be strong prompting a Wind Advisory across much of South Central Texas. While the strongest winds will occur across the Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande from noon through 7pm, the Hill Country and I-35 corridor will see the strongest winds from 4pm through 1am Sunday.



# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado Watch

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued Apr 13, 2019 5:48 AM CDT



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[weather.gov/sjt](https://weather.gov/sjt)

A Severe Thunderstorm and Tornado Watch is in effect until 9 AM this morning. Thunderstorms will move across the area this morning, with some storms capable of producing large hail and damaging winds. An isolated tornado is possible over far southern portions of the forecast area.



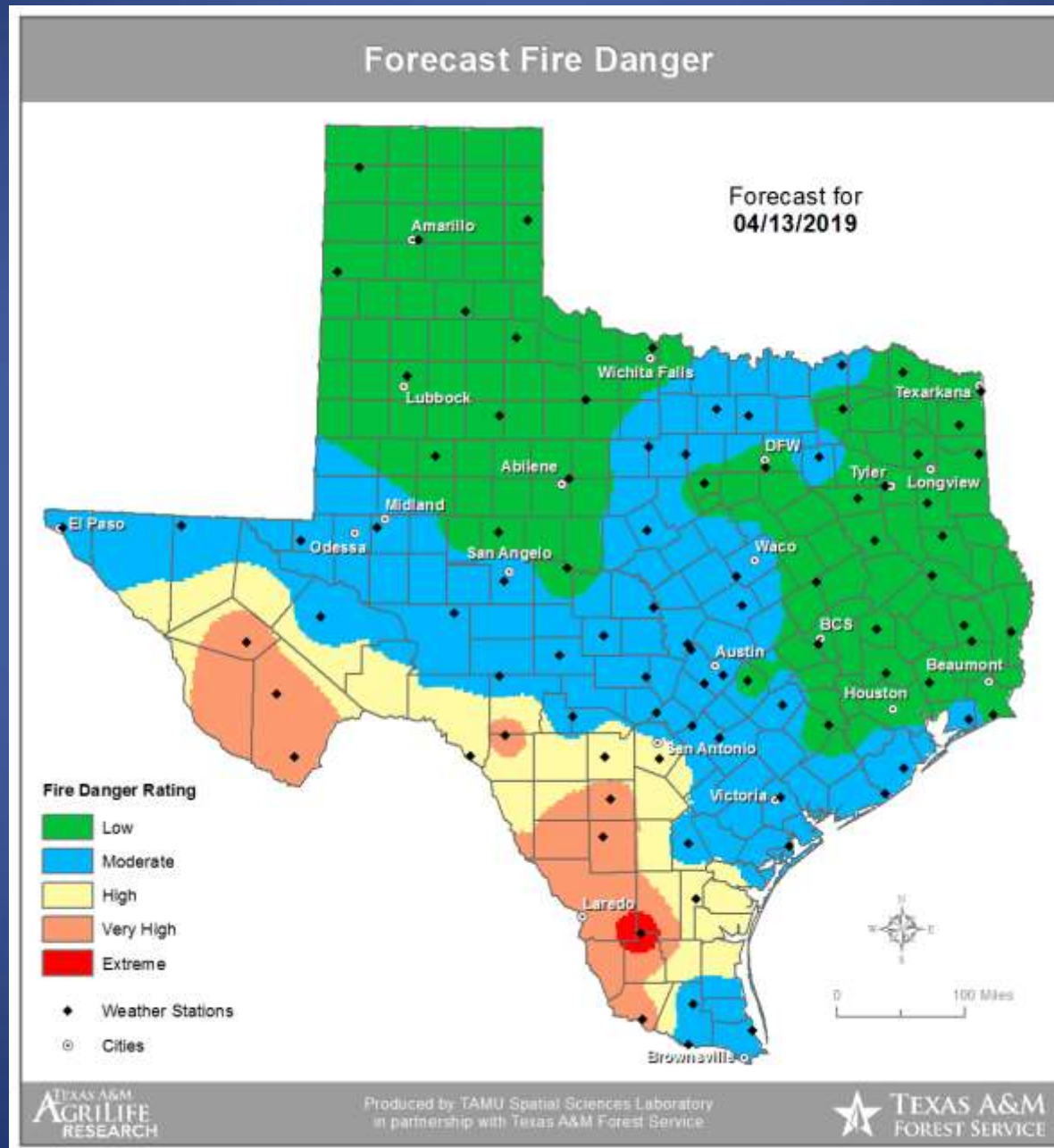
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/12/19	Flood Warning	Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby and Titus Counties
04/12/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Jasper and Tyler Counties
04/13/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Freestone, Harrison, Henderson, Hunt, Irion, Kaufman, Kinney, Limestone, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Newton, Pecos, Rains, Reagan, Runnels, Sabine, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde and Van Zandt Counties
04/13/19	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Ector, Loving, Midland, Reagan, Reeves, Ward and Winkler Counties
04/13/19	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Crane, Dawson, Gaines, Martin, Pecos, Reagan, Ward and Upton Counties
04/13/19	Tornado Watch 49	Bandera, Crockett, Kimble, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Medina, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Counties

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

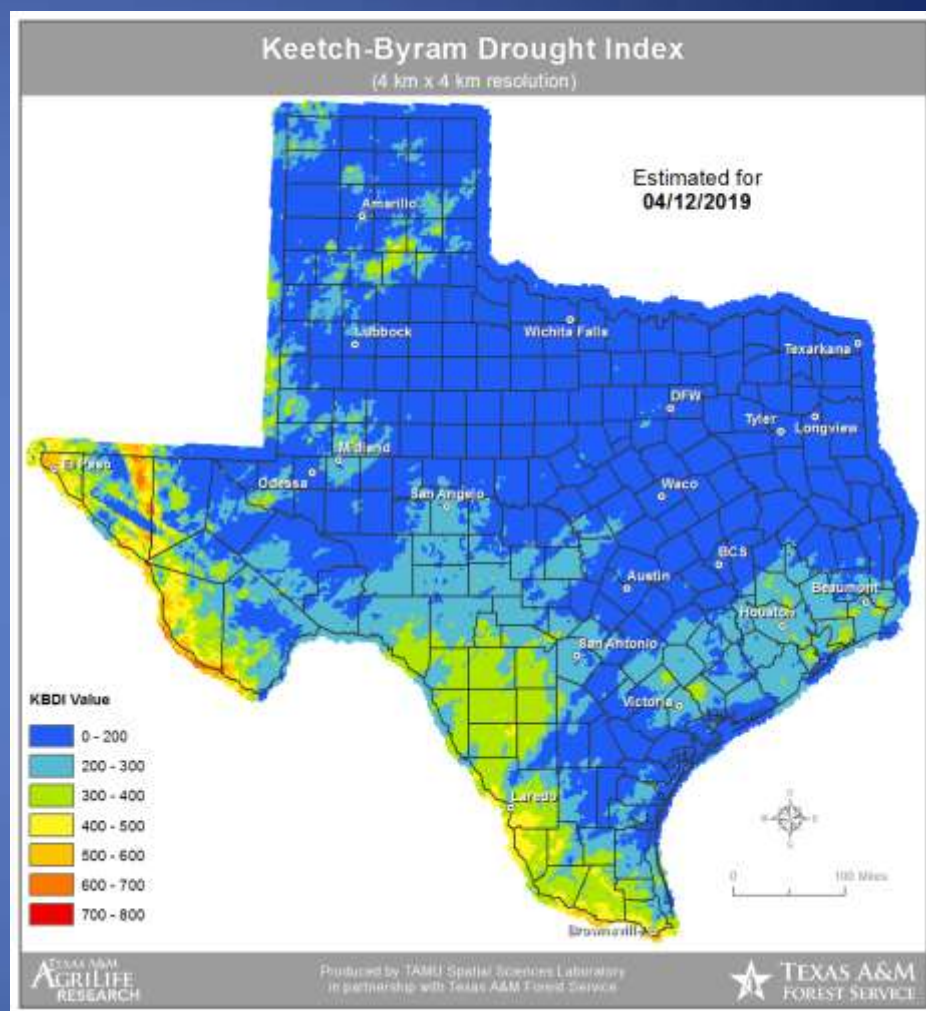
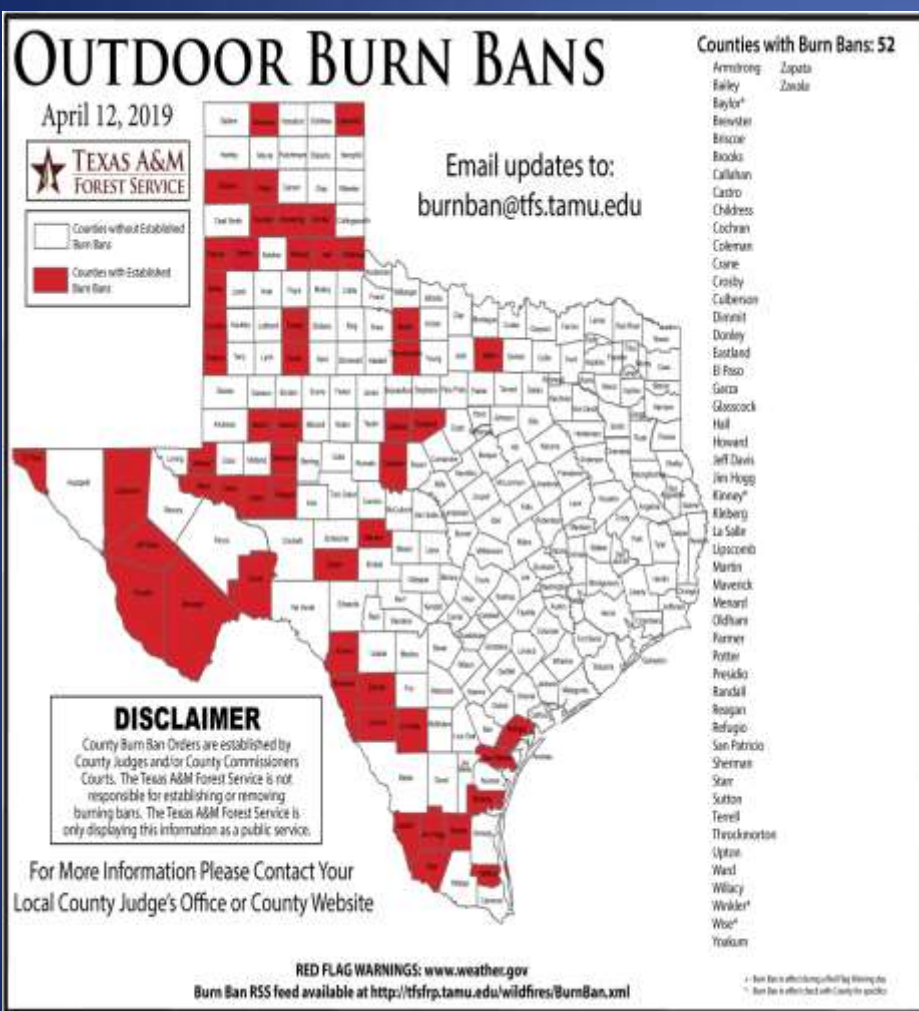
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/13/19	Flood Warning	Sabine River Near Mineola - Wood County: Gregg, Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties: Sabine River at Longview - Gregg County; Rabbit Creek At Kilgore Affecting Gregg and Rusk Counties;
04/13/19	Flash Flood Watch	Bowie and Reagan Counties
04/13/19	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Lamar County; Medina County
04/13/19	Flash Flood Advisory	Andrews, Irion, Lynn, Garza and Tom Green Counties
04/13/19	Tornado Warning	Concho, Kinney, Menard and Uvalde County
04/13/19	Flood Advisory	Crosby, Cottle, Dickens, Kent, King and Motley Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/12/19	Red Flag Warning	Red Flag Warning for Dimmit, Frio, Jim Hogg, La Salle, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Zapata and Zavala Counties
04/13/19	Red Flag Warning	Duval and McMullen Counties
04/13/19	Fire Danger Statement	Brooks, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Willacy and Victoria Counties

Reports 75 (+1) fires and 17,710 (+3) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 1 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



**Wildfire Activity for the Past 7 Days**

- TFS - 5 fires for 44 acres\*
- FD - 10 fires for 14 acres\*\*

**Total 15 fires for 58 acres**

\* - Wildfires Texas A&M Forest Service assisted local Fire Departments ([public@wildfires.com](mailto:public@wildfires.com))  
\*\* - Wildfires reported by Fire Departments through Fire Department Directors ([connect@wildfires.com](mailto:connect@wildfires.com))  
Updated By: Texas A&M Forest Service Emergency Operations Center ([eo@tamu.edu](mailto:eo@tamu.edu))



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/30/19	04/13/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Wimberley
04/12/19	04/13/19	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Brownwood
04/13/19	04/13/19	HazMat Awareness	H-100	Bells

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/14/19	04/14/19	U.S. Coast Guard/Port Arthur	Full-Scale: MSU Port Arthur Natural Disaster/COOP FSE FY2019

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 <sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature
04/10/19	04/13/19	Fort Worth	Main Street Art Festival
04/12/19	04/17/19	Arlington	Texas Rangers MLB Home Game
04/12/19	04/14/19	Chappell Hill	Bluebonnet Festival
04/12/19	04/18/19	Del Valle	MotoGP Red Bull Grand Prix of the America's
04/13/19	04/14/19	The Woodlands	The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival